REPRIMAND

Jesika Stein 14105 N. Street Omaha, NE 68137 Certificate No. 2007004303 Case No. 11031

Jesika Stein, a Nebraska school certificate holder, you are hereby reprimanded for violating the standards of professional conduct and ethics. It has been reported that during the 2010-2011 school year, you engaged in communications with a student, whose parents had requested that you mentor their daughter, that were of a personal nature. In addition, some of these communications expressed your personal opinion and were not appropriate for an educator. Your conduct is a violation of Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 27, Section 004.03C (effective date, November 12, 2003) which states, "the educator: Shall make reasonable effort to protect the student from conditions which interfere with the learning process or are harmful to health or safety"; Section 004.04A (same effective date) which states, "the educator: Shall not misrepresent an institution with which the educator is affiliated, and shall take added precautions to distinguish between the educator's personal and institutional views"; Section 004.04F (same effective date) which states, "the educator: Shall, with reasonable diligence, attend to the duties of his or her professional position"; Section 004.06G (same effective date) which states, "the educator: Shall use time on duty and leave time for the purpose for which intended"; and Section 005.02B2 (same effective date) which states, "Each teacher and special services provider shall: Adhere to and enforce written and dated administrative policy of the school which has been communicated to the teacher or special services provider".

Any further unprofessional or unethical conduct may result in the suspension or revocation of your Nebraska school certificate.

Dated this 3rd day of October 2011.

Rogor D. Breed Commissioner of Education

This reprimand is public and is subject to publication. A copy of this reprimand will be maintained by the Department of Education. Additionally, a notation will appear on your official certificate record that you received a reprimand on this date.